

Public Comment on Application for the Educational Flexibility (Ed-Flex) Program

The Educational Flexibility (Ed-Flex) program is authorized under the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999 and was reauthorized by section 9207 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The Ed-Flex program allows the Secretary to authorize a State educational agency that serves an eligible State to waive statutory or regulatory requirements applicable to one or more the included programs for any local educational agency (LEAs), educational service agency, or school within the State.

Each SEA seeking waiver authority and each LEA, educational service agency, or school seeking a waiver under the Ed-Flex program must:

1. Provide the public with adequate and efficient notice of the proposed waiver authority or waiver, consisting of a description of the agency's application for the proposed waiver authority or waiver on each agency's website, including a description of any improved student performance that is expected to result from the waiver authority or waiver;
2. Provide the opportunity for parents, educators, school administrators, and all other interested members of the community to comment regarding the proposed waiver authority or waiver;
3. Provide the opportunity in accordance with any applicable State law specifying how the comments may be received, and how the comments may be reviewed by any member of the public; and
4. Submit the comments received with the application of the agency or school to the Secretary or the SEA, as appropriate.

Public comment on the application described above may be submitted via this Google Form. Questions or additional comment may be accepted by email to jonas.zuckerman@dpi.wi.gov, or by mail to the Department of Public Instruction, Attn: Jonas Zuckerman, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707. Public comments should be submitted no later than December 11, 2019, to receive consideration.

Further information regarding the draft application is available to review at

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/esea/pdf/Wisconsin_ed_flex_application_draft_for_public_comment_Nov_2019.pdf.

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Please enter the text of your written comments below.

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I am thrilled that DPI is pursuing the Ed-Flex Program. As the Director of Instruction of a school-wide Title 1, high poverty school district, I truly believe that if we had more flexibility in factors that directly impact the needs of our students and the local community, we would be able to provide a much more impactful and engaging learning experience for our students. This type of flexibility would create an environment capable of increasing student achievement in our district.

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